## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 and 27-62 are now pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 6, 12, 13, 19-21, 24, 25, 27, 36, 38, 47, 56, 57, and 60 are currently amended. No new claims are added and no claims are cancelled by this amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

## REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-62 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant has amended claims 1, 2, 6, 12, 13, 19-21, 24, 25, 27, 36, 38, 47, 56, 57, and 60 to address each of the Examiner's concerns. Applicant further believes that each of the pending claims distinctly claims the subject matter of the present invention. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

## CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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